Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield of Farmington were in Potosi on husi-ness Friday last.

The creek through town was froze orer Tuesday morning for the first time this winter.

One hundred and three marriage licenses were issued at the court house here in 1921.

The Potosi Concert Band will give a concert on Monday night, Feb. 13. Further announcement next week.

County Engineer J. M. Agnew says work on the highways is pretty well suspended in the county at present.

EUROPEAN PLAN

without \$2.00 up building its Fourth Home in Thoroughly Modernized

WALTON-D.WOODWORTH, Auto

District Association Dates.

The following District Associations

will be held this year for the purpose

Caledonia, Jan. 28, 1:30 pf m. Belgrade, Feb. 4, 1:30 p. m. Irondale, Feb. 11, 1:30 p. m.

Mineral Point, Feb. 18, 1:30 p. m.

ole, Feb. 22, 1:30 p. mı

SUBWELL FOX, County Supt.

Lorene, daughter of Mrs. Wm

The little son of John Dace is

The youngsters of our town

The remains of Mrs. Sarah

of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ber

ha Heck of Green Ridge, Mo., on

interred in the cemetery at

Hopewell on Sunday last. She

was the widow of the late Henry

C. Thompson, a prominent citi

sen of this part of the county,

and is survived by two children.

Mrs. Alice Province, of Irondale

Arthur Thompson of Hopewell,

at this place. Mrs. Thompson,

X-Ray Solves Theft. Wyo.—An X-ray exam

prisoner in the county

nd three grandehildren.

Rev. Maynard is holding revival at the "Brick" church.

reported quite sick.

the crime.

selman, is very ill with pneu

which will be announced

When in need of cemetery work of Marble and Granite Worke, De Boto,

The smallpox epidemic at Hickory Grove in the south end of the county has apparently subsided, no new cases being reported.

Our Catholic friends here have our sympathy on the death of the head of their church, Pope Benedict XV, who Terre hospital the following morning. passed away last Sunday morning.

of consulting school officers, teachers, Dr. Frank R. Hinch of Ste. Geneblic schools of the county. At vieve died at St. Anthony's Hospital, meetings the attendance law, St. Louis, on. Jan. 17, of apoplexy. he course of study, teachers' and listrict clerks' reports will be discuss-He was a native of this, Washington, and any other feature of impor-

thee connected with our public shools. These meetings will be ton of Bonne Terre on last Sunday practical joke played by someone in old at the times and places as herein night, a daughter. Mrs. Littleton the dormitory two nights previous. was formerly Miss Sallie Hall Settle of Potosi.

Mr. James Musik of St. Louis, whose family lives on a farm near Potosi, was a caller at this office Tues-Richwoods, Feb. 25, 1:30 p. m. There also will be associations held Algire, Palmes and Shirley, the day to enroll as a reader of the

A large summer hotel is being built at Wildwood Springs in Crawford County. It is expected the hotel will be completed by the opening of the sesson next summer.

Theodore Casey was home from bought the interest of Howard Hig-

The down town lunch served by the ladies of the Baptist Church last Saturday was generally patronized, the her arrest. She left her home for St. to this day. Mr. J. Wishon has been con-fined to his home for some time wish a bad cold. proceeds running to some sixty dol- Louis soon after the alleged crime lare, which will be applied to the was committed. church improvements.

red Sunday afternoon on It is reported here that Chas. Visitor at this effice Monday and paid mere well represented in Farmington at 10:45. Sunday evening at 7:00 the levy for the teachers fundless the ice for the first time this winter. men accused of the murder of Wilkinson said he would be 81 years in the probate court in the case of James Birchall near this place of age next Thursday, but he carries Mrs. Salina Kirkpatrick and her son. on Dec. 10 and who are held in his years quite well. sail at Farmington, has confess-

Thompson, an old resident of Carl Bess, manager of the enterprise, patrick requested that a will be drawn Irondale who died at the home Jan. 20, were brought home and

In a legal opinion just delivered to Adj. Gen. W. A. Raupp, Attorney will was held to be not legal. After General Jesse W. Barrett held that the trial had been in progress for the soldiers, sailors and marines some time, the attorney for Mrs. qualified to receive a share of the Kirkpatrick and those representing state bonus must be paid in the order the heirs effected a compromise in which their claims are filed and whereby she is to receive \$1,500 and A'so allowed.

two sisters, Mrs. Alice Evens Mrs. Anna Martin, who live Miss Clara Swift of this place is employed at the Cadet office of the Amerwho was 78 years of age at the time of her death, was a mem-ber of one of the oldest families of Concord Township, her grandfather, James Jamison, being at Cadet as, a sample of one day's ore adoption by the people, must guide one of its first settlers, when the receipts there. country hereabouts was still quite wild.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates of Fertile was conduct and acts of our elective offiburned to death one day recently ers. It is only in the election of delin the house when it broke out.

One hundred insane ex-service men will be cared for at State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington. The government will pay three dollars per day for each man for their care, which is private cases. However, it is said equired.

Mrs. N. C. Wood, relict of the late Rev. John W. Wood; died at her home near Floyd, this county, on Jan. 16, Baptist cometery. Deceased was wice married, her first busband being Jemes Montgomery. She marfled Mr. Wood, and old resident of rondale neighborhood, late in life. ond marriage, she made her home at Farmington, where Mr. Wood's death recurred several years ago. Mrs. Wood in survived by six children of

H. B. Patton, Richmorde, and Mrs. Lather Livingston, Phichi, are new subscribers to the Journal, Renov-als, Mrs. T. S. Walte, Potoni; F, A. Province, Irondale.

as a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk last week was erroneous. Mr. Miles had been urged to some out for this nominaconsidering the matter fully determined, for the present at least, not to take the step.

There was a fair attendance of representative citizens of Potosi at the neeting held at the Court House last Wednesday afternoon for a discussion of a manufacturing project for Potosi but so far the metter has still failed to come to a decisive head. The promoters of the enterprise, who are the owners of the manufacturing and sales rights of the Norris bottle vending machine, a contrivance for the automatic vending of bottled soft drinks when a coin is deposited in the slot, want a local stock company, capitalized at \$30,000, organized to my kind, see J. M. Ruff at De Soto carry on the business. A sample of the machine has been on display at few days and full of trouble." And the Arlington Hotel for several weeks.

On Jan. 16 Thomas Frothingham aged 30 of Flat River, district manager of the Standard Oil Co., was shot four times and fatally wounded by Henry McDowell, aged 54, a blacksmith for the National Lead Co. The wounded man died at the Bonne The shooting occurred in the dormitory of the Y. M. C. A. at Flat River, where both men roomed, at 10 o'clock at night, and was the result of a remark made by Frothingham about demanding an apology from McDowal for some offensive language em-Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Little- ployed by the latter in denouncing a

Sheriff Richeson made a trip to Boonville Tuesday with Willie Gough, a youth of 17, in charge, whom he turned over to the State Reform School there to serve a sentence of two years for the crime of burglary and larceny. On his way home the Sheriff will call at the police beadquarters in St. Louis for a girl named Alice Coleman, who had been arrested in that city at the solicitation of Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Cooper neighbrhood. Suddenly the stranger of this county. The Coleman girl, whose parents live near Blies. King-Cadet Sunday. Theodore recently ston Township, is resting under the serious charge of infanticide. The One of the boys yielded up a watch ginbothsm in the mercantile business discovery of the dead body of a newconducted in the Long building at born, fully developed child in a field near the girl's home some four or five relating to her physical condition the bandit hied himself to parts unbefore and after the discovery led to known and has not been seen again

subscription to the Journal. Mr. ple from both places were witnesses Hal, who were suing for \$3,000 for taking care of and rendering other The Fredericktown-St. Louis auto services to the late J. R. Kirkpatrick. bus service has been suspended and On the night of his death, Mr Kirkis under arrest in Texas. He is want- up and in this he had provided for ed in St. Louis on a charge of issuing Mrs. Salina Kirkpatrick, who was his were so kind to us during the illness worthless checks. Bess' father is a neice, and her son. However, before prominent citizen of Fredericktown. he could complete the signature to the will be became unconscious and remained so until his death, and the the estate is to pay her attorney and and all costs of the trial.

The election to be held throughout ican Chemical and Pigments Co. at Missouri next Tuesday will be very present. She informed the Journal important from the fact that the men scribe that on Saturday last the con- elected thereat will frame the new set day to visit relatives. cern received 160 wagonloads of tiff of rules, which, on their final the legislative course of the state for many years to come, as well as fix fundamentally the status of official when their home was destroyed by gates at large to the constitution confire. Another child was saved wilh vention that the voters have any sedifficulty. The cause of the fire is lective discrimination in voting on unknown and the children were alone the candidates offered. The delegate Some cat! at large ballot carries the names of teen shall be voted for. The first is reported better. fifteen names on the ballot are those of the candidates nominated by the respective Republican and Democratic state conventions under a bipartimore than is charged for county or san arrangement, the other thirteen names are those of independent can- our burg. nore care and different treatment is didates cominated by petition. The voters may select their fitten names from the whole ballot, scratching the the rest. As for the senatorial district candidates, the Republicans have A H. Harrison f Bteelville, a wellaged 76 years. The funeral was held known lawyer and able map, and the on Wednesday last at the Lost Creek Democrate have Frank H. Farris. in St. Louis last week.

> MARRIAGE LICENSES. Charles L. Charboneau, Richwoods. Lucy Hill, Truce, Kan. Daniel J. Boyer, Bliss. Mrs. Mary Agnes Boyer, Bliss

The old have paper for \$1.50.

Date's announcement

Province, Irondais.

The report that Mr. Bruce Miles of Johnsen Township had announced as a candidate for the Republication.

ForCounty Collector: JOHN SCOTT of Johnson Township. For County Clerk, J. D. DECLUE. of Potosi.

Announcement tees—For Collector, County Clark, Circuit Clark, Prose-cuting Attorney, \$7.50; other county officers, \$5.00; township officers, \$5.00; write-ups in connection with an-nouncement, 5c per line; cash in ad-

For City Offices-Spring Election For Mayor, FRANK GROOM.

White Mule Kicks Variously.

Says the Piedmont Banner: Again it is demonstrated that those who would tamper with the forbidden inice to my as white mule "are of you are never able to tell just the manner in which the trouble will overtake you, but you may be sure that it is lurking around somewhere just waiting to hit. For instance, the five youths who gathered last Sunday night at the Oak Grove church in Webb Valley to listen to the gospel as enunciated by Brother Chas. W. Wallis pever suspected as they yielded to an invitation extended by a polite looking stranger who was one of the congregation to participate in a draught of "white mule" as elear and pure as the dew of the valley itself, that they were to fall victim to a bold and altogether had highbayman.

While the biblical lesson was being read, two or three of the younger members of the congregation left the house and were followed by the stranger, who in token of friendship and brotherly love, offered to dispose of a quart of extra-good "white mule," regularly sold on the market for \$3.00, for the remarkable low sum of \$2.00. This offer the young fellows were not disposed to ignore and were led by the stranger to a secluded spot not a great distance from the church. In the meantime the group had been augmented by two more boys of the called a halt in the procession, drew a gun and lined the boys up and demanded their goods ond chattels. and probably six or seven dollars in revenue: money were contributed. He then herded the lot back into church for week's ago and certain circumstances the balance of the services. However

METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:45.

lecture on our missionary work in

Europe.

Epworth League at 6:15.

You are welcome to all these ser-

W. D. Humphrey, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends who

Mrs. Emily Wilson Mrs. Chas. League, Mrs. Josie Smith. Mrs. Firmin Wilson

Sunlight.

A singing given at the home of Mr. W. P. Johnson last Satur day night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Misses Pearl Mason and Rollie Ramsey left for St. Louis Satur-

Sunlight is again on the boom. a broom factory having just been added to its industries.

J. M. Ramsey and wife visited relatives at Peoria Sunday. Willie Hill, while out hunting

Thursday last, killed a wildcat that weighed 30 pounds and measured 40 inches in length.

J. W. Turner, who has been twenty-eight nominees, but only fif- on the sick list the past few days day of January, 1922, by the Probate Chas. Turner purchased a fine

saddle mare from J. D. Evans recently. It is expected the wedding

bells will soon chime again in

Mineral Point.

. Grandma Beers is reported some better at this writing.

Jas. H. Wilson visited relatives

Miss Charlotte Evens has been on the sick list for several days. Miss Myrtle Gillam of St. Louis spent several days here the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ade Gillam Ralph Courtois is laid up with

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School Moneys

At this time of year 1 often receive ACTION TO QUIET AND DEFINE etters from various districts in the County requesting information about State of Misson ri. school funds. School officers have it County of Was hington ... in their power to easily ascertain the amount of funds they have to run their County, Missour i, in vacation: schools and should contract accordingly. The following are the sources of

State funds lat allowance for teacher. 2nd allowance for attendance.

Township funds. County funds.

State aid money.

These items are placed to the credit of the teachers fund in each district and appears on the books of the Coun-Mr. J. S. Wilkinson of Cadet was a says: Bismarck and Walnut Grove will preach for us Sunday morning, districts of the County. Add to this the amount of funds that you can de pend upon with which to pay your teachers.

In this calculation there are two possible sources of error. Districts receiving State aid may not get all the aid they apply for but the actual amount of this shortage can be ascertained before the contract is signed. Again: in some districts there may be taxation. The teachers in these disvear's expenses.

tised in another place, all of these Jars es, Minnie Flynn, I cuben Bow- of said letters, or they may be prequestions will be discussed and if any ere, and Hannah Bowers are not real-cluded from any benefit of such school officer wishes to know why the ides its of the state of Missouri and school term of his district is not longer that the ordinary processe of law cau- hibited within one year from the he will be shown if he will atzend one not be served upon them in this state. of these meetings.

BURWELL FOX. County Supt of Public Schools.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Thompson, deceased, were granted the undersigned on the 24th Court of Washington County, Missouri. All persons having ciaims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the exscutor within six mouths after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this notice, they shall be forever barred. G. E. HECK, Executor.

LOVEL BRYAN. Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the robate Court of Washington Coun-

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit t fourt of Washington

David F. Ford, Plaintiff,

Apchibald R. T nylor, James L. Girardier, Mary L suise Taylor, Grace C. Crews, Jobin G. Crews, Michael Flynn, Carolinse Hulsey, Harrison G. Hulsey, Les wis Girardier, Arie Girardier, Fra iz Gansler, Mary Gansler, Alfon so Gansler, Lottie Girardier, His ary Boister, Rose Boister, Charle & Girardier, Henry Gimrdier, Cl st rissa Flynn, Erastus T. Rhyneer, Catherine Rhyneer, Christopher '3. Rose, C. C. Rose, Anna M. Rose, E. T Rhyneer, P. Richwoods; Bank of Richwoods, a to make final settlement thereof corporation; F. H. Pierce, May at the next term of the Probate Pierce, James B. Johnson, William E. Flynn, John Flynn, Mary C. James, Timon A. James, M. M. Missouri, to be begun and hold Flynn, Minuie Flyn, 1. Frank Cor- en in the city of Potosi, in said dis. Reabers Bowers and Hannah county and state, on the second Bowers, dr tendants.

Now at their day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, E. C. Edgar, and considerable amount of delinquent files his petition and affid, vit, alleging ame ng other things, th. at the de tricts may continue their schools and lendant ., Archibald R. Tayle r, James hold their warrants until this money is L. Giv ardier, Mary Louise Taylor, paid in, for each year's school taxes Grace 't. Crews, John G. Crex s, Mimust be applied to the payment of each chael Flynn, Caroline Hulsey, Harrison G . Hulsey, Louis Girardier, Arie G. Huitt, deceased, have been Washington County receives more Girs, dier, Fritz Gansler, Mary Gans- granted to the undersigned by the money from the State than it pays to ler, Alfonso Gansler, Lott ie Girardhar, the State; consequently its text book Re . Bojster, Henry Girs rdier, Clasmoney and its state aid money comes to it, as Flynn, Erastus 'T. Rhypeer,

it without cost to the man who pays Catl serine Rhyneer, C. C., Rose, James glaims against said estate are requir-B. Johnson, William E. Flynn, John ed to exhibit them to me for allow-At the District Associations adver . Fly: nn. Mary C. James . Timon A. ance within siz months from the date I hereupon it is ordered by the un-

der signed clerk of the said Circuit Court of Washington & ounty, Misson ri, in vacation, that sa id defendand s be notified by publica tion that plmintiff has commenced on it against them in this court, the od ject and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of this court defi sing the rights, title, claims and is storests of all the parties hereto in : und to the following described real outs & 40-wit:

The west half of lots on sand two of the northeast quarter and the east half of lot one of the northwe s t quarter of section five; also lot thre w of the northeast fractional quarter of e ection five, all in township thirty -nine no: 1, range two east, containing in some having claims against said a ggregate 162 08 acres. All tyin g, being and situate in "sy of Washington and State

and unless said delendants be & war at their court, at the mest tem sreal, to be begun and held at th Court House in the city of Potosi, in said count , on the first Monday in March, 192 and on or before the first day of said arm, answer or plend to said petitio r, the same will be taken

paper published in said county of Washington, for four weeks successively, published once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next

term of this court. JOS. CRESSWELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, Missouri. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and seal of the

this 2nd day of January, 1922. JOS. CRESSWELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, Missouri.

circuit court of Washington county

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Edward Hanson, minor, that I, the undersigned Court of Washington County, Monday in February, 1922.

CHAS. A. YOUNG, Guardian.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters tentamentary on the estate of Ellis Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 21st day of December 1921. All persons having cetate; and if said claims to not exdate of the last insertion of the publicationof this notice, they shall be

forever barred. JOSEPHINE E. HUITT, Executriz. Attest: LOVEL BRYAN,

Judge and ez-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letter testamentary on upon the es Jos. A. Forsbee, deseased, been granted to the undersigned the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date th 21st day of Dec., 1921. All per are required to exhibit them to me to the allowance within six menths may be precluded from any of such estate; and if said be not exhibited within year from the date of the last is tion of the publication of this me they shallbe forever barred.

OSCAR FORSHER, BROOM